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RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on H.R. 4370 and H.R. 4632, the Coal Pipeline Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on miscellaneous tax bills. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

Tuesday, November 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2000-2005; S. Res. 280, S.J. Res. 120, S. Con. Res. 49 and 50.

Pages 32100, 32108-32109, 32114-32116

Measures Passed:

Military construction appropriations: By 91 yeas to 2 nays Senate passed H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction programs of the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and Stevens unprinted amendment No. 795, providing that no funds be used which would commit the United States to only one basing mode for the MX missile system.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Huddleston, Inouye, Johnston, Sasser, Magnuson, Hollings, Laxalt, Stevens, Young, and Schmitt.

Pages 32060-32065, 32075-32076

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980-1982 to provide grants to States for low and moderate income individuals to meet home energy costs.

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Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 209, authorizing the Clerk of the House to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

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Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 280, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report to accompany H.R. 39, the Alaska Lands bill.

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Home Energy Assistance: Senate began consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980-1982 to provide grants to States to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet home energy costs, agreed to committee substitute which will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and took action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Danforth unprinted amendment No. 796, to provide that a State may have the Secretary make payments to Supplemental Security Income recipients.

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(2) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 797, to provide a set aside of funds for outreach activities for eligible households having elderly members.

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(3) Modified Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 799, excluding certain fuel oil dealers and other small home energy suppliers who are in a marginal position, thus permitting them to terminate customers who do not pay their bills.

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(4) Pell amendment No. 581, to assure that State public assistance payments increases to be applied to increased energy costs will be disregarded in the computation of food stamp eligibility.

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(5) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 802 (to Chiles unprinted amendment No. 801), to include households with at least one individual with a severe handicap.

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(6) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 801 (as amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 802), to provide priority for home energy assistance to households with elderly individuals.

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(7) Modified Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 800, to modify State assurances with respect to eligibility in the State plan.

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(8) Modified Heinz unprinted amendment No. 803, to provide that a State plan may provide for tax credits.

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(9) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 804, to clarify that if a State so chooses, it may implement a fuel stamp program as the mechanism for distributing benefits to eligible households.

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Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 68 nays, Schweiker amendment No. 566, to remove cooling assistance from the bill.

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(2) By 33 yeas to 56 nays, Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 798, to substitute the Office of Management and Budget poverty statistics in lieu of statistics prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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(3) By 34 yeas to 55 nays, Humphrey amendment No. 562, to simplify the State plan in order to provide for a blocked grant.

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Nonnuclear Energy Facilities: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Jackson, Church, Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Durkin, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Melcher, Tsongas, Bradley, Hatfield, McClure, Weicker, Domenici, Stevens, Bellmon, and Wallop.

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DOE Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy; agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Jackson, Stennis, Hart, Exon, Levin, Cohen, Tower, and Thurmond.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Theodore C. Lutz, of Virginia, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator.

Iraline G. Barnes, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Messages From the President:

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House Message Held at Desk:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—405).

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Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLIFTON TERRACE APARTMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held oversight hearings on HUD's administrative and monitoring of the Clif-

ton Terrace Apartments in Washington, D.C., and on the General Accounting Office's review of HUD's management of its multifamily mortgage programs, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, and Keith O. Fultz, Supervisory Auditor, both of the Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Fred W. Pfaender, Director, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Samuel C. Weisbach, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Dick Jones, George Blackwell, Lynn Cunningham, and Gussie Jackson, all of the Clifton Terrace Apartments Tenants Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee met to consider the reconciliation aspects of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility, and contract provisions, receiving testimony from M. J. Walsh, Jr., and Roy Olson, both representing The American Paper Institute, New York City; Jack Grollman, Triangle Container Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gordon Leith, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Ted White, FAR-MAR-CO, Hutchinson, Kansas; and Donald A. Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Paul Rodgers, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 16.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert H. Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties: Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Exec. AA, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I, 95th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Congress,

1st session); Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. DD, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB, 96th Congress, 1st session); and Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L, 94th Congress, 2nd session), after receiving testimony from James H. Michel, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Michael Abbell, Director, Office of International Affairs, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Committee will consider the above treaties on Tuesday, November 20.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 503 and 865, bills to provide for the confidentiality of medical records and information for all U.S. citizens, after receiving testimony from Adele D. Hofmann, New York University Medical Center, New York City; Leon Gordis, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Barry S. Brown, representing the National District Attorneys Association, Monroe, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5865-5878; 2 private bills, H.R. 5879 and 5880; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 444 and 445, and H. Con. Res. 209-212 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5580, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, amended (H. Rept. 96-612); and

H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence and assist victims of domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence, amended (H. Rept. 96-613).

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DOD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Addabbo, Flood, Giaimo, Chappell, Burlison, Murtha, Dicks, Whitten, Edwards of Alabama, Robinson, Kemp, and Conte.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, November 14.

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Presidential Message—Central American-Caribbean Security Assistance: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress proposed actions to expand our support for development and security in Central America and the Caribbean—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-224).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Legionville Historic Site: H.R. 4308, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania;

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International air transportation competition: H.R. 5481, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air transportation, provide greater opportunities for United States air carriers, and establish goals for developing United States international aviation negotiating policy. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1300, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1300, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Johnson of California, Roberts, Anderson of California, Levitas, Young of Missouri, Harsha, and Snyder;

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Baltic States: H. Con. Res. 200, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and with respect to Soviet claims of citizenship over certain United States citizens (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 652);

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Ida Nudel emigration: H. Con. Res. 202, urging the Soviet Union to allow Ida Nudel to emigrate to Israel;

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Federal Reserve Board chairman: H.R. 5037, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act respecting the positions of chairman and vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Agreed to amend the title;

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Pay of uniformed services health professionals: H.R. 5235, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services (passed by a

yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 10 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 653); and Pages 32168-32173, 32177

D.C. interest rate ceiling: H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately. Pages 32173-32174

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 651, the House failed to suspend the rules (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor) and pass H.R. 5461, amended, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday. Pages 32136-32144, 32175-32176

Interior Appropriations: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 209, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4930. Pages 32154-32155

Navajo and Hopi Indians Relocation: House insisted on its amendments to S. 751, relating to the relocation of the Navajo Indians and the Hopi Indians; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Runnels, Miller of California, Gudger, Lujan, and Marriott. Page 32178

DOD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 654, the House agreed to a motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting. Page 32178

Further 1980 Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds appropriated in this resolution for military or economic aid for Iran (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas, Roll No. 655); and

An amendment that provides for continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission through March 15, 1980, rather than March 31.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds appropriated in this resolution to provide any direct or indirect economic support for any individual present in the United States in violation of any immigration and nationality law. Pages 32178-32185

Quorum Call: By a division vote of 22 noes, failed to order a call of the House. Page 32185

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Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, November 14. Page 32187

Meat Imports: House completed 19 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, and to include within such quotas certain meat products; but came to no resolution thereon. Forty-one minutes of general debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill on Wednesday, November 14.

H. Res. 454, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 656. Pages 32187-32191

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 32205

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from Representative McDonald; Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense, Robert B. Pirie; and former WAF Director, Maj. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm, USAF (ret.).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY'S SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the adequacy of the Navy's shipbuilding program as it relates to the scope of naval involvement in future seapower strategy. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations, VAdm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 5805, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Robert Carswell; representatives of the Chrysler Corporation; and public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade held a joint hearing on Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from

Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Paul A. Volcker.

FEDERAL CREDIT ACTIVITY

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process, held a hearing on proposals for controlling Federal credit activity, including consideration of H.R. 5683, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish procedures for setting targets and ceilings, in the congressional budget process, for loans and loan guarantees under Federal credit programs, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania; Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget, W. Bowman Cutter; and member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Nancy H. Teeters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Erlenborn and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. interests in Africa, with emphasis on Western European Interests in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved the following report entitled: "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates."

FARM WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on administration of laws affecting farm workers. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Labor and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3299, to designate certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Calif., as the Mount Shasta Wilderness; H.R. 4383, to designate the Red Buttes Wilderness in the States of Oregon and California; H.R. 5541, to designate certain lands in the Angeles

and San Bernardino National Forests as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness"; H.R. 5578, to designate wilderness on certain national forest lands in the State of California; and H.R. 5586, entitled: "California Wilderness Act of 1979." Testimony was heard from Representatives Lloyd, Lagomarsino and Johnson of California; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources and the Environment, M. Rupert Cutler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

RECLAMATION LAW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on legislation to reform the acreage limitation provisions of the Reclamation Law. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from representatives of the FCC and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue November 15.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 16.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Paul R. Michel; Special Assistant to the Director, Federal

Bureau of Investigation, John B. Hotis; and a public witness.

Hearings continue November 15.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal criminal laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARINE LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on sexual harassment in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; Chair, Merit Systems Protection Board, Ruth T. Prokop; Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, William Medina; and Director, Equal Opportunity Programs, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Joseph A. Sanches.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services concluded hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, William Bolger.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Preyer, Kastenmeier, Rinaldo and Railsback but took no action on S. 423, Dispute Resolution Act.

SMALL INVENTORS PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on Small Inventors Program. Testimony was heard from Director, Small Inventors Program, Department of Energy, Patrick Donohoe and public witnesses.

NOAA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on NOAA Environmental Research Laws and Environmental Data and Information Services. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Richard Frank and Associate Adminis-

trator for Research and Development, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Ferris Webster.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO CHINA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held joint hearings on Technology Transfer to China. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for East-West Trade, Department of Commerce, Kempton B. Jenkins and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

CARRYOVER BASIS PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the carryover basis provisions which were added to the Internal Revenue Code by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of the Treasury and public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Brown of Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, November 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32253-32350

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2006-2008; S. Con. Res. 51.

Pages 32306-32307, 32308-32310

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 277, urging the Government of Cambodia to allow all possible avenues for the delivery of food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia, and urges all countries to respond to the needs of the refugees.

H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government, with amendments.

H.R. 39, designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion under permanent Federal ownership and management for protection of their resource values, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96-413).

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Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of